REMARKS

By this Amendment the specification has been amended to better conform to U.S. practice, claims 22 and 23 have been canceled, claim 24 has been made dependent on claim 21, claim 40 has been amended to include the features of claim 47, claims 41-47 have been canceled, claim 48 has been made dependent on claim 40, new claim 59 has been added (a combination of claims 40 and 52), new claims 60-65 have been added (correspond to claims 50, 51 and 55-58), new claim 66 has been added (a combination of claims 40, 53 and 54), and new claims 67-72 have been added (correspond to claims 50, 51 and 55-58). Based on the examiner's allowance of claims 21-39 and indication of allowable subject matter in claims 42-45, 47-49, 52 and 54, an allowance of this application is requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 04-2223.

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